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Bring in Your Tickets!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that their annual distribution of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 1st, 1884. The following numbers drew prizes:

Ticket No 12,766 drew the $85 Hanshar Iron Fellow Farm Wagon.
" " 1,320 drew the $40 Suit made to order
" " 7,161 drew the $40 Sewing Machine.
" " 9,035 drew the $35 Set of Harness, from J. W. Tyler.
" " 7,211 drew the $25 in Gold.
" " 7,267 drew the $25 Man's Suit.
" " 1,150 drew the $20 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis & Co., Jewelers
" " 929 drew the $25 Man's Overcoat
" " 3,015 drew the $15 in Gold.
" " 108 drew the $20 Youth's Suit
" " 103 drew the $10 in Gold
" " 1,714 drew the $17 large size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block
" " 7,58[illegible] drew the $20 Youth's Overcoat.
" " 5,936 drew the $11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
" " 11,819 drew the $15 Pants made to order
" " 7,097 drew the $15 Boy's Suit.
" " 5,059 drew the $10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, druggist
" " 4,297 drew the $15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk
" " 5,174 drew the $15 Boy's Overcoat
" " 3,628 drew the $10 Morocco Valise
" " 11,836 drew the Haworth Check Rower
" " 4,9[illegible] drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 4,078 drew the Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co
" " 10,516 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 4,196 drew the No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt.

Persons holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods

On hand and for sale at bottom prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being S[illegible] and handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully inform the [illegible] and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, and [illegible]

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as Gold Leaf, Gold Bronze, [illegible] of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithorgen—Wood Fillers, Brushes of all [illegible] Varnishes, Oil Paints, Turpentine, Oil Dryer, Japan Dryer, Oil Varnish and JAPAN, in a word everything in the line of a first class establishment of *PAINTS MATERIALS*, *Viz.* Table Cloth, Roofing Felt, Carriage Paints, Paint Brushes, Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Artist Sticks, Crayons, Drawing Paper, [illegible] Boxes, [illegible] Canvas, Easels, etc.

Our Paint shop [illegible] prepared to execute in the latest style of the trade, [illegible] Ornamental Work.

We also offer for Sale [illegible] from a common barn to the finest villa or country residence [illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] of our friends have reported that we do [illegible] work for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5-dtf MEYER & SON.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois

April 5, 1883—d'ly RANDOLPH & GHER.

CHEAP JAKE

— HAS OPENED A —

New and Second-Hand Store

At No. 115 North Main St, Northwest Corner of Old Square, in P. Perl's Old Stand,

Next door to New Dunne hotel, where he will buy and sell and exchange all kinds of New and Second-Hand Goods, such as Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, all kinds of Jewelry, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical Instruments. Orders by mail promptly attended to. The Highest Cash Price paid for Second-Hand Clothing.

N. B. I have had sixteen years' experience as a pawnbroker in the United States, and have come to Decatur for the benefit of the community—both rich and poor.

March 3—d1mo C. JACOBS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

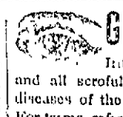
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1884, Jefferson C. Clay and James F. Bradley, of Murray, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors of their stock of hardware and stoves, under market conditions, voluntary assignment and conveying jurisdiction thereto upon county courts in force July 1, 1874, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, February 16, 1884.

W. W. POSPER, Assignee.

Feb. 16, 1884—d6w

$10A WEEK. $10 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address at once, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine



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Inflammations, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc, address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 8—d&w1y

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Prop'r

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 11 dtf

Troy Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals etc., for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us. THE LADIES.

11-dtf

Cheap Rates West

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Periwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tappissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct. 2-d&wtf

Special Announcement.

If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 10 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Apply at once to

THOS. PENIWELL,
Passenger and Excursion Agent, Decatur, Illinois d1-dtf

ANY pair of the following for $1.00. Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Fouts & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

NOTICE. Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

NOBBY Suitings in our Merchant Tailoring Department. FLEURY, the French Cutter tf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal

DECATUR, ILL., March 15, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Best grade, White Load, $4.50 per hundred, second grade, $4.00; third, $3.50

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 15 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar, powdered, 9 lbs, A, 10 lbs, extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.75 to $1.60 per bushel.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORY NUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents, Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each

TURKEYS—40 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$6.00 to $6.50

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound, same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $4.75 a ton at yards

Indiana Block, $6.00 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—95 to $1.00.

CORN—40 to 45 cents

OATS—30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $6.50.

The Daily Republican.

THREE competent placer miners write over their own names to a paper in Portland, Ore., concerning the Cœur d'Alene mines: "There is only one claim open, which is called the Widow's claim, and they are taking out from $5 to $15 per day while cleaning up the bedrock, but don't forget that it takes them four or five days to strip off what they can clean up in a day or less, so you see it cannot pay wages the best they can do. Without exception, it is the most outrageous excitement that has been for many a year, and is bound to ruin many a man. "Take our advice and stay away from the mines. If you go in any town or station along the road and express an opinion that you intend to write to the papers and stop your friends from coming they will almost jump you for a fight in a minute."

THERE has been considerable said about the possible candidacy of Gen. Rinaker for the position of lieutenant governor, and that he is actively canvassing for the nomination, etc.; and again it has been stated that he would not accept the nomination if tendered him. We understand this to be his view of the matter: That the nomination by the Republican State Convention to the position of lieutenant governor would be a compliment to any citizen of the state; that he is a Republican and willing to serve the party, and should the State Convention see fit to give him the nomination for lieutenant governor, he would appreciate the compliment and accept it with thanks to his friends therefor, and regard it his duty to give his services to the party in the ensuing campaign as such candidate, as he has usually done when not on the ticket.—*Carlinville Democrat.*

Young Hamilton and Old Dick.

New York Sun.

Young Governor Hamilton, of Illinois, has shown great eagerness to be kept in office, but it looks as though his party in the state will fail to share the feeling. Though he has "boomed" himself with much industry and assiduity, fate and the politicians are against him. Besides, he has no such following as his chief opponent, Dick Oglesby. The roar of that fine old fellow is heard again, and the people seem glad to hear it. If Oglesby gets the nomination a prolonged outburst of tumultuous eloquence may be expected during the campaign. The story of the Danville "outrages" will be told with a luridness that even Logan could not surpass. There is a good, hearty, old-fashioned fervor about Oglesby. Governor Hamilton can hardly expect to beat such a lively veteran.

What Is Asked of Americans.

New York Tribune

Americans are asked to abandon the economic system under which they have prospered as no other nation on the planet has ever prospered. They are advised to return to a policy which in their own experience has not worked satisfactorily, and which one nation after another has given up, until England stands almost alone. Before they decide upon so disastrous an experiment they will do well to consider those evidences of a formidable reaction against free trade in Great Britain. It will be fat witted for them to renounce the American system at a time when English Conservatives are already striving to prevent the importation of American cattle as a means of encouraging home production—a genuine protection measure clumsily disguised—and when an appeal to the constituencies may prove "the first great blow" at the policy of free trade.

Poor Tactics.

Chicago Herald.

The opponents of Senator Logan in Cook county have made a serious blunder. They have taken upon their shoulders the heavy load of John M. Hamilton's gubernatorial aspirations, and thereby antagonize a general quite as popular with the rank and file of his party as Logan himself, the venerable and eloquent Oglesby. The opposition to Logan in this county was not serious, but this move so handicaps it that its chance of success in any congressional district is reduced to a minimum. To antagonize Logan now means to elevate Hamilton, who, a dead weight generally, is less regarded in Cook than in any section of the state. On the other hand, the supporters of Oglesby, who were not necessarily the friends of Logan, will be driven by the situation which Arthur's friends blindly create to make Logan's cause Oglesby's. Senator Logan is fortunate in the maladroitness of his foes. Anybody and Hamilton to beat Logan and Oglesby is not a taking cry.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

SPECIAL Bargains in New Embroideries just opened at LINN & SCRUGGS.

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If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

OUR NEW STYLES OF

HATS!

IN SOFT AND STIFF BRIM,

Are Now Ready for You to Look At.

They are Marvels of Beauty!

REMEMBER

THAT WE WARRANT THE PRICES AS WELL AS THE CORRECTNESS OF STYLE, and what is more, GUARANTEE THE QUALITY OF EACH AND EVERY HAT.

To make it more explicit, WE WILL REPLACE THEM OR REFUND THE MONEY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE WHERE COMPLAINTS ARE MADE OF NOT WEARING WELL.

If you think you can put up with this kind of talk, come and see us.

The Leader of the Best Values,

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS CLOTHIER!

March 8—dtf

PERFECTLY LOVELY

—ARE THE—

New Spring Styles!

WE ARE NOW SHOWING.

This season we have taken time by the forelock, and are already Displaying New Goods in Every Department:

Suits and Pants,
Soft and Stiff Hats,
White and Colored Shirts,
Boys' and Children's Clothing,
New and Nobby Piece Goods for Merchant Tailoring,

In fact the Nobbiest Line of Goods that you would wish to see.

Prices Lower Than Ever.

Will be pleased to receive an inspection from you.

DECATUR'S ONLY ONE-PRICE

Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

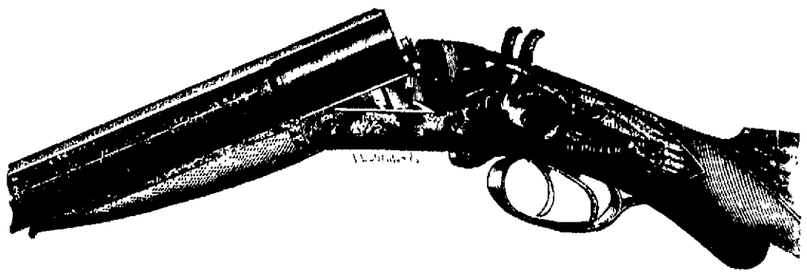
CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 14, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.



THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.

RIFLES REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c. at bottom prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,

The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

☞ Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,"

257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

SPEER'S

PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable

TONIC & STRENGTHENING PROPERTIES

are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Feb. 19, 1884—d&wly

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call.

June 4, 1883—dtf. DANZEISEN & SON.

P. PERL

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82—tf

MRS. M. L. CAIN,

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

An appearance given to *bona fide* graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements secured. Entertainments monthly. Second flat, 126 Merchant Street.

Feb. 4, 1884—d3mos*

P. H. HUNT,

Importer and Dealer in

MONUMENTS!

Head-Stones, Marble Mantels, Floor Tiles, Sidewalks, Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb-5d&wtf

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

A Complete Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the entire stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, fixtures, furniture, etc., now in the store room, No. 128 EAST PRAIRIE STREET, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, commonly known as the White Front. Said stock of furniture, fixtures, etc., having been assigned to me on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1884, by John Irwin, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Bids for said stock of goods, furniture, fixtures, etc., will be received by me until Saturday, March 22d, 1884, on which said last mentioned day I will sell said stock of goods, furniture and fixtures to the highest bidder therefor. All bids must be delivered to me before one o'clock P. M. on said last mentioned day. If no sufficient bid is received I reserve the right to declare all bids off.

JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee.

March 1, 1884—d14

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY MY 1884.

B. K. HASSLER. J. H. MOSSER.
HASSLER & MOSSER, Proprietors
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

JUSTICE FIELD of the United States Supreme Court, who has figured somewhat as a Democratic Presidential candidate, in an interview with a Washington reporter deprecates agitation of the tariff issue. He stands on the Payne platform of tariff for revenue with incidental protection, but gives himself enough room for change.

DR. J. H. RAUCH, Secretary of the Illinois Board of Health, has information that there are thirty head of diseased cattle on two farms in the northwestern part of Ellingham county. Dispatches state that the foot-and-mouth disease has appeared at Shumway. Thirteen cattle-breeders of Central Illinois have telegraphed Senators Logan and Cullom to urge the passage of the Animal Industry bill without the amendments made by the House.

THE Kansas State Board of Canvassers have made official count of the recent congressional election in the Second District, where E. H. Funston and S. A. Riggs were the candidates. The total number of votes cast was 12,018, of which Mr. Funston received 2,116 and Mr. Riggs 17,002, thus giving Funston a majority of 6,212. In view of the fact that Riggs was supported by both the Democrats and the Greenbackers, this result is peculiarly significant.

Ohio has enacted a law which permits men of ordinary intelligence to sit on juries. Other states might imitate the example with profit. The difficulty of finding ignorant jurymen has often in the gravest cases interfered with the prompt administration of justice. The more important the case, the more the difficulty experienced in finding men who have neither read the news nor formed an opinion regarding the matter. We have reached that point where the law making eligible jurymen has got to be changed, or juries will have to go. It is a costly tax in the interest of crime and ignorance. The sooner our legislators look into the trial by jury laws the sooner will the laws begin to be executed by the will of men qualified to judge intelligently of the guilt or innocence of reputed criminals.

It has been said of Bismarck that no man's mind was ever more free from cant than his. The story is told that he won his first decoration by rescuing a drowning soldier. When the drowning man clung to his rescuer in such a way as to endanger the lives of both, Bismarck held the terror-stricken man's head under the water until he ceased to struggle, then carried him to shore and restored him. This was the Bismarckian method, and he occasionally tries to choke the German people into quietude now that may carry out his plans for making "the unity of the German Nation like a rock." Bismarck may have been wrong a thousand times, but he has been loyal to the idea of German unity.

Soldiers' Excursion to Vicksburg.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to the Confederate and Federal Soldiers' Reunion and the Lumbermen's Convention, to be held at Vicksburg, April 10th and 11th. Train will leave Decatur at 5:25 p. m. April 8, 1884, fare for the round trip only $13.00, return ticket good for 30 days, stop-over privileges granted at points south of Cairo, but under no circumstances will they be granted north of this point. This reunion will indeed be a grand affair. Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, will deliver the address of welcome. The afternoon of the 10th will be spent visiting the National Cemeteries, the old fortifications, and other points of interest in and about Vicksburg. In the evening a strawberry banquet, followed by speeches from Gen. C. E. Hooker, the silver-tongued orator of the South, and others. The Lumbermen's Convention will meet on the 11th, to which every lumber, mill and timber man in the northwest is invited. All boats running up the Yazoo, Sunflower and Tallahatchie rivers will name a one fare round trip rate to any of their landings. This will enable parties who desire to visit the great timber lands of the Delta, that are attracting attention of mill men everywhere and are being rapidly disposed of at from $2 to $3 per acre.

For programmes of reunion, circulars of excursion, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

March 17 d&w J. F. MERRY,
Gen'l Western Pass. Agent.

WHEN the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system. 17

St. Patrick's Day.

Rev. Father Hickey, of Jacksonville will deliver a temperance address at St. Patrick's church, this city, on Monday evening, March 17th. Rev. Hickey was for many years pastor of the church here, and is known by most of our people as one of the most eloquent and gifted divines in the Catholic ministry. The members of the Hibernian Society will attend the lecture in a body, making a parade from the hall to the church. The public generally is invited to attend. 13-dtd

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

GENTLEMEN: We are glad you like our advertisements, but *you flatter us too much when you copy them.*
Feb. 5—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BY TELEGRAPH

FOOT AND MOUTH.

The Dread Disease Which is Threatening the Cattle Industry of the West.

Stringent Measures to be Promptly Employed to Stamp the Malady Out in Its Inception.

The National and Several State Governments to be Invoked in Aid of the Infected Districts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Commissioner Loring has telegraphed Professor Solomon, the expert of the Agricultural Department, to proceed from Neosho to Garfield, Kansas, and then go to one or two points in Missouri where the foot and mouth disease is said to have broken out. The department is endeavoring to ascertain the exact cause and nature of the disease. When Professor Solomon makes a report the result of his inquiries will be communicated to Congress. The House committee, which is considering the question of retaliating against the exclusion of our meat products by Germany, is somewhat puzzled by the outbreak of the disease among our food animals. When members of the Agricultural Committees of the two houses affirm that there is a pressing necessity for Federal legislation to suppress cattle and swine diseases in the States, Congress cannot say to Germany and France that we will retaliate unless they admit our meat products. The drift of opinion now appears to be that the best thing to be done is to have strict inspection upon our exports and a Government brand put upon the packages. With this guarantee, it is argued that our meats would be admitted abroad and the necessity of retaliation done away with.

In Iowa.

DES MOINES, IA., March 17.—Governor Sherman on Saturday received two letters from Louisa County stating that the foot and mouth disease had evidently broken out among the cattle of that region. The letter from the Town Clerk of Wapello Township says that a meeting of the Township Trustees was called for the purpose of taking action in regard to an epidemic believed to be what is called the foot and mouth disease of cattle, which has broken out in the herd of Jonathan Drake, a farmer living one-half mile west of Wapello and one-fourth mile from the station of the B., C. R. and N. R. R. The board have instructed me to immediately communicate to you the facts and symptoms of the disease that you may take such action as you think proper for its suppression. Drake has fifty head of cattle, consisting of steers, cows and yearlings, and the disease was manifested in the following manner; The animal is first taken with a stiffness and lameness in the joints above the hoofs of the hind legs (the fore legs are not affected); has a purlent discharge from the nose and running at the eyes, which have a dull stupid look. After a few days the foot begins to crack at the joint above the hoof, and in a few days more drops off. It has a hard, dry appearance, and breaks like a piece of wood. There are about forty out of fifty head afflicted. A number have died in the past few days. There is great alarm among the cattle men of the vicinity in consequence, as the county is largely devoted to stock raising. The Township Board then form urgently requests that you send a competent veterinary to investigate this epidemic, and take such action as you may deem proper to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Fortunately, the Legislature is in session, and whether or not the cases in Louisa County prove to be the genuine foot and mouth disease, ample provisions will doubtless be made for stamping out the malady. The question came up in the House Saturday afternoon on the consideration of the bill to appoint a State veterinary, and there was a general expression of opinion in favor of acting promptly. This bill had been drawn before the outbreak in Kansas, and as its provisions were not deemed sufficiently sweeping in character, it was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture. Professor Stalker, veterinary of the State Agricultural College, left for Kansas, Saturday night, for the purpose of investigating the plague raging there. He had not then heard of the supposed outbreak in this State.

In Illinois.

NOT THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

ELLINGHAM, ILL., March 17.—Simon Beattie, an expert sent here by the *Breeders' Gazette* to investigate the cattle plague, supposed to be prevailing in this vicinity, and a person who has given the foot and mouth disease careful study, not only in this country, but in Canada and Scotland, after making a close investigation of the afflicted herds here makes the following statement: "The foot and mouth disease reported to be prevalent in Ellingham and adjoining counties proves, upon investigation, to be without foundation. I visited the largest herd in this county, said to be affected with the foot and mouth disease, the herd belonging to Robert C. Keating, seven miles north of Ellingham. I found the cattle had the foot rot, but not a single indication of the foot and mouth disease. The herd consists of fifty-one cattle, part of which became afflicted with foul in the foot about January first. Not being properly cared for the disease has increased, and some of the cattle have lost their hoofs. The disease is confined to calves and younger portions of the herd. The older cattle and sheep in the same pasture show no signs of the disease whatever. Of the fourteen now suffering not one shows the slightest indication of diseased mouth, and all have ravenous appetites, indicating poor feeding. From thirty years' experience in the foot and mouth disease, having seen hundreds of cases, and from careful examination of these cases, I am certain that these cattle are not affected with the foot and mouth disease. From information gathered here in regard to other cases reported in this and adjoining counties, I am convinced they are similar and that no foot and mouth disease exists in this section of the State."

In Missouri.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., March 17.—Your correspondent, in company with L. C. Campbell, visited yesterday three droves of cattle in this county affected with a foot and mouth disease very similar to the dreaded plague. W. M. Braggs, five miles South of Kirksville, was the first place visited. He had ten head sick, and has lost four head. His were the first to take it in the county. Two cows began limping, he thought with frozen feet, six weeks ago, and kept getting worse until their hind feet rotted off. In a few weeks others began limping and got worse until they died. Your correspondent saw three of his cows that had lost both their hind feet and two others that had lost one hind foot. On examination it was found that three had blisters on their lips and the sides of the tongue. Those in the first stage of the disease were troubled with the "scours" and great activity of the kidneys. Then they would begin walking on their toes and their legs would swell just between the hoofs and the dew-claws, while further on in the disease the flesh rotted off where it had been swollen, and the toes would then drop off and in several cases the entire foot had rotted off. Those that died were a mass of putrid flesh and could hardly be dragged away. The cattle were in about the average condition of stock cattle at this time of year, had been wintered principally on Hungarian hay.

George Nicholas' herd was next visited, six miles south of Kirksville. He had eleven head sick in the same way, but not so bad, his cattle having been sick only about one month. His stock had good timothy hay and timber shelter.

We went from there to William Meek's. He had over fifty head that show symptoms of the disease. Three are down with their hind feet off, and their fore feet slightly affected. These had been sick one month. The other forty odd head had been sick from three to fifteen days. His cattle that were complaining most had been housed and well fed during the severe weather.

J. R. Wolf, near Meek's, has two head affected. Sampson, in the same neighborhood, has three down with the plague, and Dr. Demison, near Millard, has a cow with one foot off.

All the cattle affected in this county are within a radius of four miles, but in that limit over 700 cattle have been exposed. The owners say not one that had taken the disease had improved, but they had all grown worse from the time they took the disease.

A meeting of the farmers in the neighborhood was held last night, and resolutions were passed binding them to quarantine against and, if possible, keep the disease within its present limits. The farmers are greatly elated over a telegram sent Saturday to T. C. Campbell by Colonel Wm. H. Batch, informing Mr. Campbell that Commissioner Loring had directed Dr. Salmon, now in Kansas, to proceed immediately to Kirksville, investigate the disease thoroughly, and report. Unless Dr. Salmon can furnish information to hold the plague where it now is, the first chapter in Adair County's sufferings has only been commenced.

In Kansas.

GARNETT, KAS., March 17.—The citizens of this (Anderson) county met last week to consider the cattle disease, and adopted resolutions denying that the dreaded foot and mouth disease has found a lodgement in this county. They also indorse the action of the Governor in calling an extra session of the Legislature.

NEOSHO FALLS, KAS., March 17.—Several surgeons representing the imported cattle interests both of the East and West, arrived here. They all pronounce the disease genuine epizootic apthat, beyond a doubt, but express surprise that it is so slightly contagious. The climate of Kansas and all other circumstances are so decidedly unfavorable to its spread and development, that all are confident it can be easily and wholly abated by the destruction of infected herds and disinfection of premises. As it is only a question of a few dollars, no alarm is felt since the call for a special legislative session. In two weeks there won't be a case in all Kansas. On Saturday, Lieutenant-Governor Finney sent the following dispatch to the Governor of Illinois:

NEOSHO FALLS, March 15

TO GOVERNOR HAMILTON:

Recent dispatches represent you as saying you would issue a proclamation quarantining against Kansas cattle. Hope before taking such action you will make a thorough investigation. No fat cattle are affected and only five herds of stock cattle in the entire State, and these are closely quarantined.

[Signed] D. W. FINNEY,
Chairman Quarantine Committee.

There are no fears of the disease spreading in this section of country. There is a fixed determination to hold it just where it is until the Legislature can act. Public sentiment is such that it will not be healthy for any one to disregard the regulations of the Quarantine Committee.

EL DORADO, KAS., March 17.—The United States Veterinary Surgeon who came here on invitation of the Governor to inspect the cattle of Woodward County, failed to find a single case of foot and mouth disease.

CLAY CENTER, KAS., March 17.—A meeting of stock-owners and citizens adopted resolutions indorsing the call for a special session of the Legislature and thanking Senator Plum for his bill appropriating money to check the disease.

In Colorado.

DENVER, COL., March 17.—A meeting of the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association was held here Friday, and resolutions passed requesting the members of Congress of this State to urge the immediate passage of the Hatch animal industry bill; also a joint resolution for suppression of the foot and mouth disease of Kansas. Great alarm is felt by the association and it declares against the importation of all cattle into the State, and asks the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to enact quarantine laws.

Capture of an Embezzler.

STAUNTON, VA., March 17.—The police, on a requisition from the Governor of Ohio, have made an important arrest at Waynesboro. Several years ago an extensive embezzlement occurred in Ohio. For years the fugitive has been unsuccessfully searched for until Friday, when he was discovered, as alleged, in the person of A. M. Finch, Depot Agent at Waynesboro. It is said Finch was discovered by an old acquaintance who happened to pass through Waynesboro, and who notified the Ohio authorities. It is believed that the money he embezzled is secreted somewhere near the scene of the transaction. Finch has been taken to Ohio.

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's* New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

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We are glad to say that the difficulty we have had in supplying our growing milk trade has been removed. We have received another large invoice of the patent milk jars (which have proven such a great success), and can now fill all demands upon us for our famous Spring Hill dairy milk. We make daily delivery at 8 cents per quart bottle, or 14 quarts for $1. Leave orders at HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.'s, the grocers and bakers.

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A HAUNTED LIFE.

Death-Bed Confession of a Woman Who Chopped Her Child to Death.

Her Awful Threat, "I Have Shed Blood Once and May do It Again."

A Well-Kept Secret Wrung From Unwilling Lips in the Presence of the Grim Monster.

DAYTON, O., March 17.—A sensational crime of seventeen years ago has been recalled by the death-bed confession of Mrs. Catherine Kett, that she murdered her own daughter on the evening of January 11, 1867. Christine Kett, a bright, pretty German girl of eighteen years old, was found dead at her mother's house. Her head was pounded into a shapeless mass, and by her side was a bloody axe which told the story. Part of the skull had fallen into the cellar and her brains were spattered about the room. The wildest excitement ensued. Several parties were arrested and narrowly escaped lynching, her lover among them. Her mother seemed frantic with grief, and urged lynching the prisoners. In course of time all the accused proved their innocence, and the crime has been almost forgotten. The mother soon removed from that house. She grew old rapidly and looked haggard. She had horrible dreams and slept poorly, awakened with screams. Once she got mad at her son, caught him by the throat and said: "I have shed blood once and may do it again." A week or so ago she was taken sick, but refused to have physicians. Last Sunday, seeing she must soon die, she called her son and after charging him to keep her secret till death, confessed with minuteness how she had got mad at her daughter for staying all night with a friend and struck her with an axe, killing her. She then so arranged things that no suspicion attached to her, and caused the arrest of innocent parties. She soon died. Her son meant to keep his mother's secret, but somehow an inkling of it reached the ears of the reporters, and two of them have, after much hard work, succeeded in getting the whole story. Mrs. Kett was sixty years of age when she died.

DOWN TO DEATH.

The Last Act of a Trapeze Performer—From Ceiling to Floor.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 17.—A thrilling accident occurred at the Pence Opera House Friday night about 9:30 o'clock, during the regular performance that has been running there the past week. The show is of the variety order, and among the actors was a trapeze performer called La Haire on the bills. His business consisted of a number of perilous acts on the trapeze, among which was what is known as "ceiling walking." A number of rings are attached to the ceiling down the front part of the auditorium, and the performer, hanging by these with his feet, with his head downward, travels across the hall. La Haire had nearly finished his act last night, and was about half way across the ceiling on his perilous trip when one of the swivels by which the rings are fastened to the ceiling broke, and he shot downward like a bolt, his head striking on one of the iron arms of a seat. He was picked up and carried behind the stage, when it was discovered that his skull was fractured and his neck broken. Dr. Ames was called at once, who made a hasty examination and ordered the unfortunate man to be taken to his lodgings at the Kesler House. Further examination there showed that he struck on his head, just over the left eye, producing a fracture of the skull, which extended to the back of his head. His neck was also broken, but not dislocated. His injuries were such that he could not possibly recover and nothing could possibly be done for him. The distance from the ceiling to the floor of the Opera House is nearly forty feet, and he struck the seat with such violence as to break the heavy iron arm. His body, as it shot downward, was perfectly rigid and the scene was perfectly frightful. The audience, which was not large, was paralyzed for a moment and several ladies nearly fainted, but no panic ensued. The orchestra struck up, and a few moments later the performance was going on as usual. A few people left the house, but the majority remained until the show was over. Last night's fall was the third he has experienced during the past two years. About a year and a half ago, while performing in Indianapolis, a portion of the ceiling gave way and he fell on his head. He was unconscious for three days, and did not recover for several weeks. Two months ago at St. Louis he missed his footing and fell to the floor, sustaining slight injuries only. His comrades say he had been very nervous all the week here, and, to use the expression of one of them, "was teery of the business" all the time. Before going on last night he spoke to one of the company, remarking, "If I get through to-night all right I will be glad of it, but I feel that something is going to happen."

Thompson to Meet Sullivan.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 17.—A sparring exhibition was given at the Natatorium in this city on Saturday night, at which Mervine Thompson, the Cleveland man, was the chief attraction, being pitted against a local boxer named Brennock. Three thousand men were packed in the building, all that it would hold, solely to see Thompson. His appearance was greeted with some cheering, but the crowd gayed him a little after he had made a few passes at his antagonist for the evening on the theory that he was no equal for Sullivan in sparring skill. He allowed Brennock to administer a number of sounding blows, receiving them good-naturedly, and only retaliated once, putting in a body blow which sent the young man against the ropes, and compelled him to sit down to be fanned.

When the fourth round ended Duncan Ross announced he would match Thompson against John L. Sullivan or any other man for a glove or bare-handed fight for $5,000.

Pat Sheedy, a local sporting character, immediately stated he was authorized to match Sullivan for $5,000. Ross at first wanted to make the match for $2,500 a side, but finally conceded to make the match for $5,000 a side, and both men put up a deposit of $500 each, for fight to a finish within three months, either with or without gloves. Articles are to be signed next week.

Pursued by Lynchers.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 17.—Sheriff Haltom, of Morgan County, passed through the city Saturday en route to Jeffersonville with James Robinson, who was sentenced to twenty-one years. Robinson murdered his step-son, a mere boy, three years old, after a long course of shocking brutality, and the feeling against him was bitter. The Sheriff started with him within ten minutes after he was sentenced. They were followed to the depot by a mob numbering near 1,000 people determined to lynch the prisoner, being disappointed that he was not sentenced to hang. Haltom, however, succeeded in escaping and boarded the train after it left the depot. It was a close call for Robinson.

A Destructive Snow-Slide.

DENVER, COL., March 17.—A special from Durango says that a snow-slide occurred near Silverton which completely destroyed the concentrating works of the Sampson Mining Company. The works were located in Cement Creek, eight miles northwest of Silverton, and were erected last summer at a cost of $60,000. No lives were lost in the catastrophe.

THE LASKER RESOLUTIONS.

A Troublesome Topic Which Will Not Lay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The more seriously they consider the subject the stronger grows the disposition of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to treat the Lasker incident very mildly, and it now appears to be not improbable that the committee will recommend that the House take no further action in the matter. A member of the committee said: "Why should the House either debate or adopt a resolution reaffirming the sentiments of the Ochiltree declaration? Bismarck returned the latter to Minister Eisendecker; Secretary Frellinghuysen has in effect refused to receive it from the hands of the German Minister; hence as a matter of fact the original resolution has not been returned, either to the State Department or to the House. It is unwise and impolitic to do anything except to let the subject drop."

THE FIRST MISTAKE.

It is perfectly well known here that the most prominent members of both parties in the House are of one mind regarding the propriety of the passage of the Ochiltree resolution. They think that resolution should have been objected to when it was first offered. Some of them say in private conversation that the attempt of one branch of the National Legislature to communicate on any subject directly with a foreign parliament is, under any circumstances, an improper thing to do.

No matter what sort of a report or recommendation the Foreign Affairs Committee may make it is regarded as probable that debate on the subject in the House cannot be avoided.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on on Foreign Affairs agreed upon upon a report and resolutions concerning it. The action of the sub-committee will be submitted to the full committee to-day. The resolutions as agreed upon state in effect that the action of the House of Representatives was simply an expression of sympathy with the German people in their great loss, and the House has no concern with those relations between the Legislative and Executive branches of the German Government which prevented that expression of sympathy from reaching the body to which it was addressed.

THE COUNTERFEIT SILVER CERTIFICATES.

A Full Description by Which They Can be Easily Identified.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The secret service division of the Treasury Department reports it is believed certain counterfeiters are concerting measures to simultaneously pass upon the public, especially in cities of the South and West, counterfeit twenty-dollar silver certificates. A sample of the same has just been received at the office of the secret service division. The issue is a series of 1880, Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer, U. S. The paper is thick, greasy and stiff. The note is one-eighth of an inch shorter than the genuine. There is no distributed fibre or parallel silk threads in the paper as in the genuine. The words "Silver certificates" appear in panels twice in the upper border on the face, not in the panel to the left. In the counterfeit the letters B. T. and F in the word certificate are engraved wrong side up. In the counterfeit there are no periods dividing the initials in B. K. Bruce on the lower left corner. The check letter C is without accompanying number and in the name of Gilfillan only the first I is dotted. On the back of the note the word "Taxes" is plainly spelt "taris," and the word "engraved" is spelt "engravod." The color of the seal is brick red; it should be verging on brown. The forgoing salient points, if carefully noted, will for the present protect the public. While the note should not deceive careful handlers of money, especially when the geometric lathe work is examined, yet among the hurried and careless, because of its fair appearance, it might work great damage.

Must Dispose of the Bonded Whisky Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Before the revenue reformers of the House can reach the Tariff bill now on the calendar it will be necessary for them to take up and dispose of the bonded whisky bill. This bill must be passed or be killed, else it will stand in the way of the Morrison bill. It is classed as a revenue bill and precedes the Morrison bill on the calendar of the committee of the whole. Hence when, under the rules, the House resolves itself into committee of the whole to consider revenue bills, the first bill to be considered is the bonded whisky bill. Many of the revenue reformers are strongly opposed to the passage of the whisky bill, but this fact does not relieve them from the duty of considering and disposing of the measure if they are sincerely in favor of tariff legislation.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARREN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. RUSSELL as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate before the Republican township convention for the nomination as assessor.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHICLL as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN GIBLIN as an independent candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

By the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. F. MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce V. B. PARKE as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the second ward.

BY THE solicitation of many friends and the liberal support received at our last spring election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Township collector at the next April election. C. C. RADCLIFF.

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March 17—d1mo

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(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

WANTED—A situation by young man; is steady and reliable, and writes good rapid hand. Address "C," this office. March 17—d6t*

WANTED—Everybody to know that Buchman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m1?d tf

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family. Call at No. 132 East Prairie street. GEORGE HUNSLEY. March 17—d6t

HORSES WANTED—From March 10th to April 25th, 1884, good sound well broken horses from 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1000 to 1400 pounds each, at his place of business, 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. March 17—d&wtw* E. B. PRATT.

WANTED—A gentleman desires a nicely furnished room in a quiet family and in a desirable neighborhood. Reference given. Address "D" this office. m15 6t

WANTED—Those wishing settings of Plymouth Rock eggs from pure bred fowls, to call on B. H. TILLER, at Tiller & Parker's, or address box P. O. Box 190, Decatur, Illinois. Price per setting of 15 eggs, $2.50. March 15—d6t w2t

FOR SALE—A good brick house with ten rooms, large barn, gas, hard and soft water, pleasantly located on West Cerro Gordo st; one corner lot, with house and barn, on Clinton street, and several good building lots—all will be offered very low for the next twenty days. Enquire of E. H. PRATT, 537 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. March 15—d&tw1*

WANTED—About April 1, a small house of 4 or 5 rooms, cellar, cistern, well, &c., within 4 or 5 blocks of City Park. Address Box 1233, Decatur, Ill. 13-d6t

LOST—A gold I. O. G. T. pin, on Tuesday. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. mar13d6t*

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, March 11th, 1884, a black silk umbrella, with black handle. It is supposed to have been blown by the wind from the entrance to J. K. Worrell's residence. Any one finding it will please leave it at Close, Griswold & Co's and be suitably rewarded. 13 d6w*

WANTED—A good single man to work in a dairy, must understand milking and taking care of cows. Apply at 81 East Johns street. J. W. BARBICK. 12d6t*

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Call at 111 West Main street. 11-d6t MRS. C. L. GROSWOLD.

WANTED—A good girl to do house work in a small family. Must furnish good references. Call on MRS. C. O. PIATT, No 430 West North street. 11 d6t

FOR SALE—Any person desiring to take stock in Mt. Pulaski Coal Company, (two veins, one 7 and the other 4 feet) please address B. F. FOX, Springfield, Ill. 11-d6t*

MURDER WILL OUT.—J. C. Williams has just opened a new Grocery and Provision Store at 774 East William street, where can be found all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, give him a call and examine prices. 11 d. 3d tf

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 205, corner South Main and Prairie street. Nov. 30 dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY. Oct. 15—d4

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And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

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If you think of having any painting, graining, papering or decorating done this spring just call at

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Of the season. No trouble to show goods. I have a large stock of PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, Etc., and I have the most skilled workmen in the city in every department. My shop is near the store, and I am prepared to attend to all customers and fill all orders at short notice and at the lowest rates consistent with first-class work.

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We have received our new Spring Patterns in

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Many very handsome things in

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We can show you many beautiful things not to be had elsewhere except in the larger cities, and at prices lower than you can get them there. Particularly is this the case in

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Jan 15, 1884 dw1y

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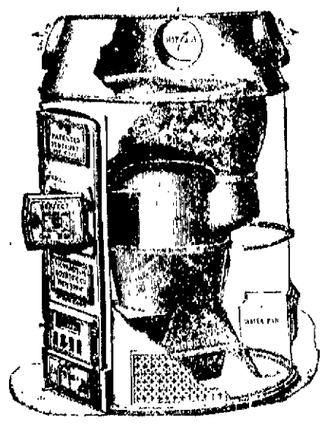

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which is acknowledged to be the BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a FIRST CLASS WARRANTED FURNACE; or, if YOUR OLD ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING, come and have it done right by a man who knows how.

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A FULL LINE OF

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Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

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125 North Water Street

Feb. 1, 1884 dawtf

Our Cheap Sale

OF

Embroideries and White Goods

Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a. m., a large lot of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT HATS AT 25 cts.

Former price $1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c., former prices $1.25 to $2.00.

We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at 25c a pair, worth from 40 to 50 cents.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses Hose, choice 40c., worth 50 to 75c.

Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

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Feb. 15—1y wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *10 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$5.00*
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The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

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Feb. 20—d1mo

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2.50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

FREE lecture at the court house to-morrow night.

BERTHA WELBY in the "Hunchback" Friday evening.

NORMAN will have another prize drawing.

CALL for Schroeder's Bohemians. All leading dealers sell them.

THE Jonie Masons will meet to-night at the Temple.

REPUBLICAN township primaries a week from next Thursday.

MORE interesting paving talk is proposed at the council meeting this week.

THE new Palmea Shaving soap is used at Norman's shop.

DRY stove wood at McClelland's f12tf

SUNDAY was a beautiful spring-like day, and promenading was general.

U. U. C. o.u.n meeting to-morrow evening at the residence of James Freeman.

FURNISHED rooms for rent in Perl's Block, South Main street. m17-d6t

CAPTAIN TREVPUCK on the labor question at the court house to-morrow night. Admission free.

MANY traveling men stopped at the Decatur hotels over Sunday.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

MESSRS. STOCKTON & RAYMOND, the well-known horse buyers who ship to New York, are again in Decatur ready for business. They may be found on inquiry at Culp's or Keister's wagon yards.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. tdtf

THE Decatur Detachable Hook Company are having a number of the hooks cast at an eastern foundry. They will have Mr. Foster's patent "miniature derricks" on sale in a short time.

THE celebrated No. 4 coffee is all the rage. Get it only at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

Two young vandals broke a pane of glass in the front of Schroeder's cigar store Saturday night, and Officer Reynolds locked them up in the city bastile.

THERE were 501 persons in attendance at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday. It was a balmy afternoon, and all the children were out.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

JESSE HARPER, of Danville, is to visit Decatur the latter part of this month and deliver three or four temperance lectures at the tabernacle. He is a red-hot prohibitionist.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.
March 11-dtf

THE Rev. Joseph Montgomery occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church on Sunday forenoon, and delivered an interesting sermon which occupied but 30 minutes' time. At night Rev. Dimmitt delivered a discourse.

ALL the very latest styles of wall paper, just received at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

SUPT SHORB says he is about ready to use the chain-gang. The gutters need cleaning out, and the mud on the graveled streets will have to be taken up and carted off. There is plenty of cleaning up to be done.

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer on the mound, and order fresh family groceries left at your homes.

OWING to the absence of Mayor Chambers, who has been called to Batavia, to attend the funeral of his mother, the special meeting of the council has been deferred until Wednesday or Thursday evening of this week.

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U reading room and dining hall, South Water street. f11-dtf

MARSHAL MASON Saturday evening emboosed a pair of tramps who it is alleged were shadowing a well-known citizen on one of the principal streets with alleged evil intent.

THE largest and finest stock of paints, and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges', No. 215 North Main street.
March 13 dtf

THE alley between Powers hall block and Lelby Bros. bakery, needs cleaning out. The stacks of unsightly rubbish and ashes keep rising higher and higher.

W. A. BURDORF, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.
March 13—dtf

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

NEW Piece Goods in foreign and domestic fabrics at Fleury's the French Cutter. tf

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, the new grocers at 143 South Water street, and get reliable and fireless table supplies.

GIVE C. B. Prescott, the veteran music dealer, a call before purchasing pianos or organs elsewhere. He will give you the lowest notch figures, and easy terms.

THE CELEBRATED CASE.

Second Week of the Carpenter Trial—The Hairpin Testimony.

The Defense Want the Decatur Witness.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

PETERSBURG, ILL., March 17—1 p. m.—Judge Lacey, the attorneys, and some of the newspaper reporters, spent Sunday at their homes. This morning the trial of The People vs. Carpenter was resumed.

THE HAIRPINS.

The first witness called this forenoon by the prosecution was Benj. Roxwinkle, clerk in a store at St. Elmo, Ill., the home of the Burns family. Witness testified that he sold Zura's father some hairpins the day Zura went to Lincoln. He recognized those shown him by the prosecution as the same. They are of a very peculiar kind. He also identified those said to have been found in Carpenter's buggy after the murder as the same kind.

On cross-examination witness said that Attorney Forrest had visited St. Elmo and had bought all the hairpins he had left, and told witness to keep still about it.

The hairpins were also identified by Mr. Burns as like the ones he bought for his daughter at St. Elmo. [It will be remembered that the prosecution claims to have found the hairpins shown at the trial in Carpenter's buggy.]

Prof. Bellfield, of Chicago, testified that he had examined the hairpins with a microscope, and he was about to testify that he had examined Carpenter's buggy lines, when the defense objected. Pending the decision of the judge, Attorney Forrest took the stand and stated that he and the coroner took the buggy lines in a sack to Chicago.

Court then adjourned for dinner.

It is given out that the defense will use Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter as a witness, and will summon her to return to Petersburg.

The Second Performance.

The military drama, "A Soldier of the Union," was repeated at the opera house Saturday night, before a large audience, which applauded generously the telling hits made by Thad. P. Varney, L. F. Muzzy, O. E. Curtis, Harry Moore, and the lady performers. The piece is a good one and takes well wherever presented. Mrs. M. L. Cain recited "Sheridan's Ride" very acceptably. Dunham Post, No. 141 G. A. R. will clear about $175 to be added to the relief fund and Mr. Varney, who received 30 per cent of the gross receipts, got about $118. He left for Greencastle, Ind., Sunday night, and from that point he goes to Dayton, Ohio.

Death of the Mother of Mayor Chambers.

Mayor W. B. Chambers left for Batavia, Ill., 30 miles west of Chicago, Sunday night to be present at the funeral of his aged mother, Mrs. Adelaide Chambers, who died Saturday forenoon, in the 70th year of her age. The deceased had been in poor health for several years and her death was not unexpected. Her husband preceded her to the other shore four years ago. The funeral will probably be held this afternoon.

Sold Out.

Mr. W. W. Swearingen has sold his interest in the drug store at the corner of East Eldorado and Morgan streets to his partner, Mr. Charles Shilling, who will conduct the business on his own hook in future. The stock is valued at about $5,000. We learn that Mr. Swearingen has about completed arrangements to remove to Chicago, where he will engage in the brokerage business.

THE firm of Kaufman & Bachrach, this city, have about $4,000 invested in the Cascade Silver and Lead mine, near Lake Superior. A year ago the shares sold at $10 each. Now they are worth $35.

THE Rev. W. H. Prestley, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, was able again to occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning, when there was a very large congregation out to hear the pastor. Chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the people. There were no services at night. The pastor's throat trouble has about passed away.

Lecture by Rev. C. S. Smith.

The Rev. C. S. Smith, the eloquent Bloomington orator, will deliver his famous lecture, "Ballots or Bullets," at the tabernacle on Thursday evening, March 20th. Admission 25 cents; proceeds for the benefit of the African M. E. church. Tickets may be had of ladies on the streets. m17d-1d

THE erection of the Loeb business block will be a good starter for North Water street and other points along the line of the Citizens' street railway line. Business will drift east on North street, and also east on William, and some store buildings will go up on Franklin, East Prairie and Jackson streets.

THE G. A. R. band furnished music for the Van Allen roller skate lurrah at the tabernacle Saturday night. There was a large crowd present until a late hour.

AGENT HARWOOD has received his instructions about the care and attention that shall be paid by the Wabash to Mrs. Lillie Langtry's special palace drawing room coach which will be in Decatur on March 28th, when the noted English actress will appear at the opera house as "Galatea." The coach is to be sidetracked in a safe place and not disturbed while in the city. Mrs. Langtry and her maids travel and sleep in the coach.

THIS is St. Patrick's Day. Free lecture to-night at the Catholic Church by Father Hickey, of Jacksonville.

THE alarm of fire Saturday night was caused by a false report that the Catholic church was in flames. The firemen turned out in a hurry and tugged manfully to get the apparatus to scene, but there was no fire. Father Mackin was astonished to behold so big a turnout, and informed the red-jackets that if the church was on fire he knew nothing of it. Somewhat disappointed the firemen returned to their separate headquarters.

Special Notice.

The party who took the suit of clothes out of my store, Saturday, March 15, had better return the same at once, if they want to save themselves trouble.

17-d1w1 D. H. HEILMAN.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312 A. F. & A. M. this evening Monday March 17. All visiting brethren cordially invited. F. M. YOUNG, W. M.

WILL C. ANDRESS, Sec'y.

Judge C. B. Smith.

His Honor found time to pay Decatur a flying visit Saturday night, returning to Champaign on the 10:40 train. He was here to complete arrangements for introducing his celebrated check-rower, in the success of which he appears to have a great deal more faith than in the prospects of Milt. Matthews for his race for congress. Said the Judge to a REPUBLICAN reporter: "We are all split up on the congressional fight over our way. I am for Matthews against Cannon, but it's a question whether Milt. will get all the delegates from his county. He is making a vigorus fight for the nomination, and I hope he will succeed, for Cannon, who doesn't amount to much, has been in long enough. As to the presidency, we are all for Logan as first choice, and Lincoln second. But it cannot be denied that there is a strong Blaine feeling outside of Illinois, and let me add it exists to a considerable extent in our own state. If Blaine is nominated, then with Lincoln on the ticket as vice president the Republicans would carry New York and sweep the country." The judge then hurried away to see an agricultural implement dealer about his check-rower so he could have a little time to see the military drama before taking the train home.

A New Business Block.

In conversation with Mr. Peter Loeb Saturday evening last he informed a REPUBLICAN representative that he had completed arrangements to erect a large three story brick business block on the old Rucker corner on North Water street, leaving two lots on the North street corner vacant. The building will have a frontage on Water street of 60 feet, and will be 100 feet deep, leaving ample space with the alley at the rear for teams to enter and turn around. The plans have been drawn by Mr. M. G. Patterson, the architect, who will proceed to put up the structure as soon as the weather will permit. When finished the entire building will be occupied by Messrs. Morehouse, Wells & Co., the wholesale hardware merchants, who have long been pressed for room to carry on their rapidly increasing business. The firm will make their store on East Main street an exclusive retail establishment, using the Loeb block for their wholesale trade. The improvement is an important one, as it gives Decatur an exclusive wholesale hardware establishment, and also is a starter for the business boom along North Water street and east on North street, along the line of the street railway track. The Loeb corner is claimed to be really the business center of Decatur, as that point is passed by hundreds of people daily, not counting those who pass in the street cars, and come over from the northwest part of the city down Water street. We learn that Morehouse, Wells & Co., when they take possession of the building will do their own hauling, as they will have express wagons and drays of their own.

TILLER made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Lindell hotel at St. Louis Saturday evening. He was in a fifth story room in charge of a guard. Tiller watched his opportunity and got out of a window and slid down to the veranda off the parlor by means of the fire-escape rope. Then he tripped through the parlor and dining hall down a stairway and out on the pavement where he was captured. He was then taken down to the four courts and locked up. He will be treated like a common thief henceforward.

SATURDAY evening Captain Hainbacher and First Lieutenant Harvey Plotner, of the Hookies, had a little spat, which resulted in the latter striking the former. Subsequently the couple had a talk which perhaps was more forcible than elegant. At present writing all is quiet on the Potomack.

A Prosperous Church

Although every effort was made to furnish seats and standing room for the accommodation of those who came to the Baptist church last evening, yet between 75 and 100 persons were turned from the doors, not being able to be furnished with even standing room. Rev. Vosburgh has great reason to be encouraged in his work.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Swearingen & Schilling is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. W. Swearingen retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by C. F. Schilling, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts.

W. W. SWEARINGEN,
C. F. SCHILLING.

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To Parents.

On Friday next, March 21, public examinations will be held in all the ward schools. In the High School these examinations will occur on Thursday and Friday. You are respectfully, but earnestly, invited to attend any of these examinations in which you feel an interest. The teachers and pupils will welcome you. They will honestly endeavor to show you a fair sample of the work that has been done since September last. It is not proposed to devote the day to show. Good, faithful work may be expected. Each teacher will be permitted introduce any short exercises, for variety and pleasure, that she may deem suitable for the occasion.

May I not hope to hear that an unusually large number of our citizens have accepted this invitation.

Yours truly,

March 17, 1884. E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

Amusements.

On Wednesday night, March 19th, the sprightly and talented little comedienne, Lizzie Evans, will appear at the opera house for the first time in this city. She has filled with full success and satisfaction engagements in many of the larger cities, and the press at large speaks of her acting in unstinted terms of praise. Following a performance at Galveston the *Daily News* says:

"Pretty Lizzie Evans has made her first appearance here and completely captured the city. Among all the various styles of soubrette acting which it has been our pleasure to see at the Grand this season, here is the beau-ideal. She is a bright, sparkling, lively, little creature full of vim and animation. Her conception of the character of 'Chip' by its nature, its grace and its faultless rendition excels any part we have yet seen. As the poor, uncared for, untaught ferry waif she is true to nature, while in the sequel she enlists every heart in sympathy by her exquisite grasping of the moral and character purpose of the author and portrayal of sentiment, making hands applaud which could not be enlisted in the claque."

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.
oct30dtf

THE OVERACRE TROUBLE.

Formal Charges Preferred Against the Young Man by the Directors and Citizens of Macon.

Calling at the office of the county superintendent of schools this forenoon a REPUBLICAN reporter found the following notice tacked on the entrance door: "Gone by way of the St. Nicholas, New Deming and the depot to Macon. John Trainer." Having known for some time that the F. M. Overacre matter was still unsettled, the reporter naturally divined the object of Mr. Trainer's visit to Macon, and a little inquiry gave the scribe points for another interesting chapter with reference to the alleged irregular conduct of Mr. Overacre, principal of the Macon public schools, who has acknowledged on several occasions that he has been indiscreet. He made a big fuss about what the people and the Decatur papers had said about him, and it will be remembered that he finally came out in a long article in each of the Decatur papers, presenting his explanation of the matter which he pronounced truthful in every respect.

FORMAL CHARGES.

It appears that Overacre's statement has been carefully dissected by the Macon people, for on Saturday last Mr. Trainer was presented with formal charges against the young man. He is charged with having had published "four point-blank lies" in his statement, and one of these charges is signed by Messrs. Brooks, Turner and Cazalet, of the Macon board of directors. The other three charges of lying are signed only by Brooks and Turner. Then there is another formal charge against Overacre, that of having "talked sweet" to young lady pupils in the hall of the school house. This charge is signed by eight respected and responsible citizens of Macon, among them Mr. S. G. Washburn and Mr. Schudel.

Mr. Trainer went to Macon at 10 o'clock this forenoon to have a hearing of the case. If the charges are sustained, Mr. Overacre will lose his certificate and a new principal will be in demand.

A telephone message from Macon at two o'clock informed the REPUBLICAN that Mr. Trainer was then in consultation with the members of the Macon board of directors, but as yet no formal inquiry to learn the truth or falsity of the charges had been instituted.

For Collector.

James S. Carter, the present collector, will be a candidate for renomination before the Republican convention. Mr. Carter has made a good and careful officer, and his renomination would be a well-deserved compliment.

THE Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet in their rooms this evening at 7 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles H. Brown is home from Chicago.

Miss Nettie Reeves, of Chicago is visiting the family of Will Lehman.

W. W. Swearingen arrived in the city Sunday morning from Chicago.

Emma Abbott is in California, ditto Katie Putnam.

Miss Eva Smith, of Tuscola, is a guest of Miss Minnie Parker.

Bert Hildebrand, of the telephone service, is home from Springfield.

Mrs. S. M. Custer and daughter, of Homer, are guests of Wm. Dodson and family.

Frank L. Wood, the excursion agent, will leave for the west to-morrow afternoon with a party of land seekers.

Mrs. Ada Peterson and her sister, Miss Mattie Trowbridge, safely arrived at Vera Cruz to-day.

Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth and daughter, Mrs. P. H. Brueck, have returned from New Orleans.

Miss Jennie Goudy, of Taylorville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Baumgardner, on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Holmes, of Chicago, sister of Miss Sarah Murphey, is a guest at the residence of Dr. I. N. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen, of Waverly, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills, left for their home this morning.

Charles E. Dillehunt, who has been at Baltimore, Md., for over a year, writes that he and his mother will return to Decatur about April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood have gone to Massachusetts to attend the funeral of Mrs. W.'s mother who died Saturday at Northborough in that state.

E. L. Shattuck, clerk at the New Deming who doesn't wear a big diamond pin, caught a severe cold Saturday night. He is trying hard to give it the shake.

Rev. Mr. Fuller, the noted evangelist, is assisting at the Methodist revival at Clinton, commenced by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of this city. Many conversions have been recorded thus far.

Dr. J. H. Axton and 'Squire Jones, of Macon, are in Decatur to day, attending a civil trial in Justice Lowry's court. The Doctor has about recovered from his injuries, and is apparently in good health.

George VanBiper, who is traveling in the interest of a Cincinnati wholesale dry goods and commission house, arrived home Sunday morning. Last week he visited New Orleans and Bay City, Mexico, and this week he goes to St. Paul.

City Attorney Mills spent Sunday in Mt. Zion. He returned this noon, and will probably remain in Decatur until the special meeting of the council is held before returning to Petersburg.

Henry Irving and Mary Anderson are reported to have completed arrangements whereby the latter will remain in England another year, while the former will play another season in this country, probably managing his own tour.

Charles Barnett, who went to Colorado some months ago for the benefit of his health, will return to Decatur within a month. His health has greatly improved, though he was afflicted for awhile with malarial fever. He now weighs 160 pounds, and is said to be the picture of health.

B. W. Campbell and bride, of Cincinnati are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Starr. Mr. Cambell who represents a large and popular wholesale harness establishment at Cincinnati, and is quite well known in Decatur, was married at Mooresville, Mo., on the 13th to Miss Hattie DeGarmo, an accomplished young lady.

WANTED.—Two lady salesmen and one cash girl, for The *Fair* which will open up in a short time. Address with reference, WEAVER & LEWIS.

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HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.
nov12-dtf

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 17.

WHEAT—$1.06¾ March; $1.08¾ April; 1.11¾ May.

CORN—61⅝ Mar; 61⅞ Apr; 63¾ May.

OATS—40¼ Mar; 41 Apr; May 41¾.

Edward Merrill, book-keeper for Connelly & Co., Springfield, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Large Shipments

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NEW GOODS

"Are now coming in, embracing novel and choice articles in

DRY GOODS,

WALL-PAPER, WINDOW MATERIALS

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Our goods are purchased wherever they can be obtained for the least money, and from the largest and best Importing and Manufacturing Houses in the United States. Our expenses are light in proportion to our sales; therefore we can afford to

SELL GOODS CHEAP,

while the purchaser has the most complete stock to select from and better adapted to the wants of this section than any house in the State of Illinois.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10—d&wtf

Election Notice.

An election will be held at the county clerk's office on Friday, March 21, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and three directors of the Decatur Greenwood cemetery. R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street, where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call. mar5-dtf

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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I have been ordered by the Honorable Samuel E. Dwyer, Judge of the county of Macon, to give notice that from now until five o'clock p. m. on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant, I will receive open bids from persons desiring to purchase for cash, the assigned stock of clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, and fixtures, now in my possession under the assignment made to me in this case; that all bids made will be subject to the inspection of all bidders, and that each bidder shall have the right to raise his bid and make a final bid at any time before said final; said bids must be submitted in writing and signed by the bidder of date made; that all of said bids together, so made, shall be submitted by me to the said judge, at the office of the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March instant; at which time and place said judge will make such order, touching the acceptance by me of the best bid made, or such other disposition of such assigned stock, as to the said judge may then and there seem proper.

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Feb. 13 -dtw

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

County Court of Macon county, to the April Term A. D. 1883.

Michael Elsea, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased,

vs.

Jane Kelley, Abraham L. Kelley, Amer L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Albert Smith, Charles S. Smith, Annie Cantrell, William Kelley, William L. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harlee H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary L. Dillon, Robert G. Dillon, Annie S. Dillon, Catherine J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon, and the unknown Heirs and Devisees of Noel Kelley, deceased.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

AFFIDAVIT of the service of process on A. L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Albert Smith, Charles S. Smith and Annie C. Cantrell, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Albert Smith, Charles S. Smith and Annie C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Elsea, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises below mentioned, for the payment of said deceased's debts, so much of said real estate as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 off of the east ends of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block two (2), in Brady's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1883 of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1883, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Albert Smith, Charles S. Smith and Annie C. Cantrell, shall personally appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, 1883, and file your answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed in the said case and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Decatur, Illinois, March 14, 1883.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

JOSIAH M. LONEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 22 -d4w

Redemption Notice.

To Thomas Wilson, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block one (1) of the first addition to Decatur, in the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), town sixteen (16) north range three (3) east, taxed in the name of Thomas Wilson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1883.

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Feb. 28 d6w

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Jan. 15—d&wtf St. Louis, Mo.

Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 11th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday, April 13th, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress;
To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization;
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 3rd.
To nominate a candidate for district elector;
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeWitt	7	
Logan	9	
Macon	13	
McLean	5	
Piatt	5	

By order of the district committee.

C. P. FOERY, Chairman.

W. H. PUNK, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a Delegate Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on Saturday, April 7th, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to attend the state Republican Convention at Peoria, on Wednesday, April 18th, and nine delegates to attend the Congressional Convention at Clinton, on Friday, April 13th. Also, to organize the County Central Committee. The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for President Garfield, being one delegate for every 50 or fraction of 25 votes over. Each district and township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District,	9	Long Creek	3
" 2d "	4	Macon	1
" 3d "	6	Maroa	5
" 4th "	4	Milam	1
Austin	1	Mt. Zion	3
Blue Mound	3	Niantic	2
Friends Creek	4	Oakley	3
Hickory	2	Pleasant View	2
Harrisburg	3	Wheatland	2
Htill	2	Whitmore	2

M. R. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Decatur—1st District, John A. Brown.
" —2d " John A. Barnes.
Hickory " A. P. Hill.
" —4th " R. McClellan.
Austin—A. B. McKee.
Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes.
Friends Creek—G. N. Myers.
Hickory—Martin Holmes.
Harrisburg—John D. McCain.
Hill—J. O. Rounds.
Long Creek—J. S. Gillespie.
Macon—Wm. Shipels.
Maroa—Thos. N. Lovvik.
Mt. Zion—Lewis Hall, Hy. Schei.
Niantic—D. H. Claypool.
Oakley—W. C. Bailey.
Pleasant View—E. T. Clements.
Wheatland—John Ward.
Whitmore—James Hollenberger.

Republican Township Convention and Primaries.

The Republican voters of the several districts of the Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a township convention to be held at the court house on Saturday, March 24th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., which convention will nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing April election, as follows: One Supervisor, three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, and one Commissioner of Highways. The representation in said convention will be as follows:

1st district,	9	13th district	12
2d "	4	14th "	12
3d "	6	15th "	8
4th "	4		

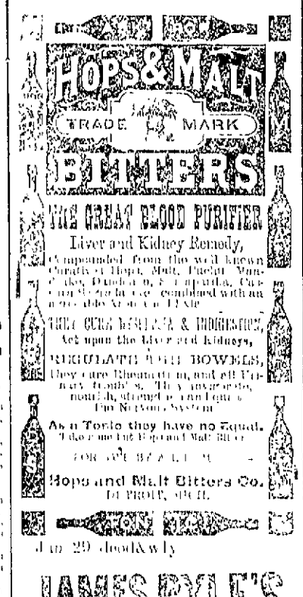
The primary meetings to select such delegates will be held in the several districts on Thursday evening, March 29th, at 7 o'clock, at the following named places:

First and Third Districts, Lincoln Hose House.
Second District, at the City Council Room.
Third District at Reserve Hose House.
Fourth District, at the Sheriff's office.

At these primaries delegates will also be chosen to the county convention to be held April 4th, in accordance with the call of the county central committee.

By order of the township committee.

JOHN A. BROWN, 1st Dist.
JOHN A. BARNES, 2d "
A. T. HILL, 3rd "
HENRY McCLELLAN 4th "



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Thomas Bivins, Excursion Agent, Will run two cheap excursions to South-eastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri from Decatur over the Wabash and Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, March 11th, and 25th. Go with Bivins and see the country about Olathe, Paola, LaCygne, Pleasanton, Ft. Scott Iola, Yates Center, Eureka, Wichita Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus and Baxter Springs, Kansas; also Lamar, South Greenfield, Springfield, West Plains and Augusta, Missouri. Mr. Bivins' office is with J. T. Hand & Co., in P. O. block. Call on him and see circulars and rates.

March 5 d&wtd

A Noted Man.

Among the men who have made their names household words within the last half-century stands Mr. Speer, of Passaic, N. J. He is the pioneer Grape grower of this country, and he has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the foreign grapes can be raised here and that as fine a wine can be produced in this country as in Europe, and for medical uses Mr. Speer's wine surpasses that of the old country. Ladies in delicate health, and aged people find it to be the best wine they can procure. *Wind. Red Argus.* For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 11

MRS. URSIE CARLISLE.

[Rose Maury Pollard in New Orleans Times Democrat.]

I.

"Is dis here de place whar de *y* wants a cook?"

I turned from the kitchen table, where I had vainly been endeavoring to bring order out of dire confusion.

"Who told you I wanted a cook?" I inquired.

"One man 'et lives on 'jonin' place ter us. He come ter town to git some pervishuns Sat'dy night, an' he ho'rd 'em say at de sto' you was wantin' er cook, an' I low'd as I was tired er pickin' cotton, I'd cum."

I felt encouraged. All of her predecessors, who had numbered four in twice as many days, had informed me that a "cullur'd gentman or lady had recommended me to them," so I said, "What's your name?"

"Hussey Washington Kylsie. Dat's my name. I'se got a mighty gran' name, ma'am, but no purs' 'tall."

"Can you cook?"

"Lord, yes, chile. I ken cook. Der ain't no kind er cookin' I can't do. I give er supper down ter my house no futer 'on las' Sunday night; an' dem niggers low ot dem things was der bes' things ever dey stuck er toot' inter. An' Lord jnows dey 'stroyed erunf," she added in rather a melancholy retrospect.

"Well, I will give you a trial," I said. "And I wish you would come in now and put this kitchen in order."

And she did. In an incredibly short space of time she had everything spotlessly clean and neat, and was ready for further orders; and so begun my acquaintance with Mistress Ursie Carlisle.

Punctually with Saturday night her "ole man" arrived, and was brought in for my inspection.

"Miss Louisy, dis here's my ole man."

Aunt Ursie weighed nearly two hundred pounds, and the "ole man" barely one hundred. I inquired his name.

"Ole man Charlie Burton," said Aunt Ursie.

"But," I objected, "you told me your name was Carlisle. How can that be it you husband's name is Burton?"

"So hit is; so dey bofe is. I was burned Kylsie an' I spees ter die Kylsie, an' I doan perpose ter go toolin' an' changin' er my name ter no nigger. Dis here ain't do fus' husbin' I's had, an' mo'e'en likely 'twon't be do las'. You tell Miss Louisy goodday, ole man, an' cum along, cause I mus' be gittin' back ter dem vittles."

II.

"Miss Louisy," remarked my handmaid, one morning, "Dis here Bible or yourn's jes' like Miss May's Bible, my young mistis', et I used ter mas'. Miss May, she used to read ter me outen it an' tell me 'bout der judgmin' day, an' all dem cu'ous kind er things. Miss Louisy, what does you think 'bout der judgmin' day enyhow? I ax Miss May dat once, an' she low ot her wuz gwine ter be mighty heap er 'citement den, but hit wan't gwine ter las' long.

"But dat ain't what I cum ter see you bout. I cum ter tell you dere's gwine ter be a debatin' at de chur h ter-night, an' I lowed I'd go, cause 'tain't gwine ter cos' me nuthin.' Sis Temple, she say she'd cum by ter me if I went."

"What are they going to debate about?" I inquired.

"Hit's der reg'ler s'city, an' dey ez er speakin' ev'y munt. Dey is gwine ter prove which is der cleanes', dei nigger ot washes in der summer an' doan wash in der winter, or der one ot washes in der winter an' doan wash in der summer, and I wants ter he'r 'em an' ter cas' my vote."

"How are you going to vote?"

"Who, me? Lord, honey, I'se gwine ter cas' my vote wid der summer ducks, cause when cole weather comes, I never wets my skin for no man."

"Well, I wish after you settle the question, you would tay and get Mrs. Carter a cook," I said. "She has been without one for a long time. I can't understand it."

"Well, chile, I'll try; but I ain't gwine promus, cause dey's dun read her out in church."

"Read her out in church. What do you mean?"

"Well, whenever dei white ladies wants er cook, dey jes lets Brud'r Shinson know, an' he reads der name out in church, an' don be says: 'Sis Temple, or who ever wuz der las' one et worked dere, will please rise an' give her character.' Den Sis Temple, she rise an' she low ez how she'd dun been cookin' for Miss Carter, an' she low ez she didn't s'pose az no right-minded cullud pusson ud res' satisfied ter stay dere, an' den she tole how Miss Carter kep ev'thing locked up, an' never by no means, lef' dem keys outen her han's; and how she wuz alins a cumin' in der kitchen an' er sayin' she wanted dis here fixed dis way, an' tother thing tother way. An' Sis Temple low, she did, et she wuz raised to cook by fuss-class white folks, an' she could'nt stan' no sich ways oz dem, an' she lef. An' arter dat dey took der vote on hit, an' frum der way dem niggers 'spress dyeselves, I doan spec dat white 'oman's gwine ter 'suade none uv em ter step roun' in dat kitchen soon. You he'er my rackit."

III.

"Miss Louisy," asked Aunt Ursie later on, "is you got time ter-day for ter do a little writin' fer me, 'cause I wants mighty bad fer ter git er letter off somehow ter Wash. He's my son etr in der penetensiey, an' I ain't he'rd from him in er long time. I dun save a little money ter son' hum. Dey put him in dere five years cum this spring, an' der Lord knows when doy's gwine ter let him cum back ter me. Der mos' uv der folkes dey looks down on Wash, an' der ole man he doan take any count er him, cause, you see, he's my fust husbin's chile; but I loves him, cause, Miss Louisy, he's der onlest boy I'se got, an' he wuz allus good ter me.

"I knows he didn't 'tend ter kill dat nigger, 'cause he jes' stuck him wid his pocket-knife, and he tole me hisse'f he didn't. An' now his wife's dun gone an' mair'd agin an' his little chillun, dey goes roun' wid dey close all to'd, all raggit, an' dey never gits onuf ter eat, 'deptin' I gives hit ter 'em; and hit mos' breaks my heart jes' ter see 'em. An' when I think maybe I won't nebber see Wash no mo', I feels like I die. Lord wuz willin' fer ter take me I wouldn't have no 'sputin' wid Him 'bout it."

And Aunt Ursie threw her apron over her head and sobbed aloud, while I felt strongly tempted to follow suit.

"I will see a friend of mine, a lawyer," I said, "and ask him to inquire about your son."

"Thanky, ma'am, Miss Louisy: thanky, ma'am. Der Lord He knows der ain't nothin' 't all I won't do for you ef you'ell jes' fin' out 'bout Wash ter me. Dey didn't nobber hab no rite ter sen' him dere, nohow, 'cause of der doctor had er jes' his'en ter me, dat nigger wouldn't never died. Dese here doctors, dey comes a-messin' an' a-meddlin' wid folkes' insides an' er pickin' folkes po'kets and ha'f der time dey ain't got no noshun what's the matter. Ef dat ar doctor," said Aunt Ursie, gradually raising her voice to concert pitch in her excitement, "of dat ar doctor hed er his'ened ter me, dat nigger boy'd er bin here now—you hear me talk? 'Cause I told him jes' what ter do."

"What did you advise?" I inquired, willing to divert her mind from her troubles.

"Who, me? I 'vised alum ter draw der parts tergodder, and rosum ter sodder 'em. Dat's what I 'vised, and gent'men, of dat white man 'd or minded me dat boy wouldn't nobber died. I knows 'bout sick folks, I daz, an' I ain't gwine ter low-rate myse'f fer nobody; 'cause no later 'n last week, Sis Temple, she cum roun' here, an' she 'low she hadn't step' nun fer fo' nights, 'cause der nurology hurt her so bad in her leg. An' I tole Sis Temple fer ter git nine strans or yarn offen a black sheep and nine strans offen a white un, an' twis' 'em togedder nine times, an' wrap 'em roun' dat leg, an' whatever she do not ter put dat leg outen der bed fust in der mornin'- an' she dun it."

"Well?" I inquired.

"Well, you dun see Sis Temple here dis mornin', didn't you?"

"Yes."

"You ain't seed no signs er nurology 'bout her, is you?"

"No."

"Well, den" and Aunt Ursie retired, with an air of dignified triumph, to the recesses of her own apartment. A few weeks after I told her that I had seen a lawyer about her son, and he had discovered that 'Wash's" term had expired the previous spring, but that for various and sundry misdemeanors he had been remanded for six months longer. If no other mishap occurred she might look for him before Christmas. Her happiness knew no bounds, and she went about her duties singing with unnecessary vigor her favorite hymn, until I felt compelled, on behalf of the neighbors, to remonstrate.

As the time for the return of the prodigal drew near, she began to prepare for him, and was constantly making excursions "down town" to expend her earnings in "sumthin' 'nother for Wash." Like all of her race, she had no idea of taking thought for her health, and if anything suggested itself to her mind that he would like, she would, at the first possible moment, go in search of it, regardless of wind or weather. I expostulated with her on discovering her drenched to the skin after one of her nightly expeditions, but I might as well have reasoned with an infant.

"I des went for dese here hankerchi'fs, Miss Louisy, I seen 'em in der winder, but I nebber had no money wid me den ter git 'em fer Wash."

The next morning I missed the sound of the biscuit-beater, and on investigation found Aunt Ursie in bed, with a husky voice and rapid pulse. The symptoms soon developed into that scourge of the race, pneumonia, and, before many days I knew that my faithful servant was leaving me forever.

She could not realize her own danger, and it was pitiful to hear her count the days before her boy's coming and enumerate the little gifts she had in store for him.

"Hit seems like, ef my head ud jes' stop kattin' a minute, I could think or sumthin' et nd do me good," she said one day toward the last. "Dere's dat cake got ter be made 'fore Wash gits heer, an' Lord knows, I ain't gwine tras' dat nigger you dun got in de kitchen, Miss Louisy, fer shake a stick at it."

"I will have it made for you, Aunt Ursie," I said.

"I'm thousan' times erbleeged ter yer, chile, but I wants ter have er hand in der mixin' or dat cake myself, 'cause Wash allers did love der way I cook his vittles. How long you spec' it will be 'fo' I'm up agin?"

"Not long, I hope," I said, not looking at her; but something in my face betrayed me, and she made a fruitless effort to raise herself on her pillows, and asked, excitedly:

"You don't think I m gwine ter die, does you, Miss Louisy? Fer de good Lord' sake don't let nothin' 'tall happen ter me fo' my boy gits heer, 'cause dere won't be nobody ter ter make it soon like home ter him ef I ain't heer. His wife's dun lef' him, an' his little chillun's all forgot him, an' dere ain't nobody keers ter see him but me. Don't you think der good Lord 'ill spar' me jes' ter see him wunco mo'?"

I could not speak. I could only turn my head away and take her hand. Her voice had grown weaker even as she spoke, yet still she turned her falling eyes upon me, as though I had power to stay the coming of the grim messenger who already waited beside her.

"Miss Louisy," she resumed, in so faint a whisper I could scarcely catch the words, "you'se been mighty good an' kine ter me, an' I thanks you fer it, and when Wash cums I want yer ter give him all dem little things, an' ax him, er my sake, fer ter try an do rite an' live rite, an' not get inter no mo' trouble; an' tell him, of der good Lord had er bin willin', I'd waited for him, and tell him howdy for me—an'—tell him—good-bye!"

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Men Who Have Been Overfed.

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

If Thomas Kinsella had paid practical attention to some form of athletics, he would still be the living editor of The Brooklyn Eagle. He was a big structure, and for many years he made active use of only his head and stomach, leaving the rest of his make-up in idleness. He overworked his brain. As the head of the leading journal of a village of about 500,000 inhabitants—for such is Brooklyn in its habits of life—he was less impersonal than any other journalist in a great city. He did not seek to avoid this, but rather tried to fill the place by taking a hand in politics, society, and other public affairs. He over-worked his stomach. Club attachments, dinners of occasion, and the functions of a genial host under his own roof, served to put more victuals and drink into him than he could digest. Plenty of exercise would have made him capable of doing unhurt all this writing, eating, managing and drinking. But he declined to take the time or make the effort. He sank consequently into liver complaint, jaundice, and a condition which made him defenseless against pneumonia when it attacked him.

Gen. Grant is another man who has, by high, if not by hard, living and too little exercise, rendered himself liable to death from causes which otherwise might be easily overcome. It was on his arrival at home from a meal too heavy to comfortably carry, that in alighting from his carriage he got the fall which has kept him in doors ever since. He has led a lazy and overfed life ever since his army days, and that is why his condition now is alarming.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of John Irwin, and all persons holding claims or claims against said John Irwin, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignee are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 26-d6w JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee.

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: One-fifth of the lot off the east side of lot 7, block 4, also one-eighth of the lot off the east side of lot 6, block 4, all in Webb's addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of D. C. Webb, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 26—d3w JOHN N. HILLS.

To ——Ainswalt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The east one-fourth of lot 1, block 17, village of Macon, taxed in the name of ——Ainswalt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 26—d3w JOHN N. HILLS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at Neptune Hose House in the First District, City Council Rooms in the Second District, Rescue Hose House in the Third District, the County Clerk's office in the Fourth District in said town, on

Tuesday, the 1st day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Second—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

(The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at Rescue Hose House, at two o'clock p. m.)

And to act upon any additional subject which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1884.

B. McGORRAY, Town Clerk.

March 19—d&wtd

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